

REMARKS

Claims 88-119 are pending and find support in the original claims and specification as follows: Claim 88 (page 16, lines 3-7); Claim 89 (page 16, line 4); Claim 90 (page 16, lines 12-14); Claim 91 (page 16, line 5); Claim 92 (page 16, lines 15-17); Claim 93 (page 16, line 5); Claim 94 (page 16, lines 19-20); Claim 95 (page 16, lines 20-21); Claim 96 (page 14, lines 22-23); Claim 97 (page 16, lines 23-24); Claim 98 (page 16, lines 24-26); Claim 99 (page 16, lines 27-28); Claim 100 (page 16, lines 28-29); Claim 101 (page 16, line 30-page 17, line 2); Claim 102 (page 17, lines 3-6); Claim 103 (page 17, line 3); Claim 104 (page 17, lines 17-18); Claim 105 (page 17, line 14); Claim 106 (original Claims 4 and 8, pages 11-13); Claim 107 (page 6, line 20); Claim 108 (page 6, line 21); Claim 109 (pages 9-10); Claim 110 (page 14, line 12); Claim 111 (page 14, line 11); Claim 112 (page 2, line 31, page 3, line 6); Claim 113 (page 9, line 12); Claim 114 (page 9, lines 15-22); Claim 115 (pages 20-21); Claim 116 (page 2, line 29); Claim 117 (page 2, line 29); Claim 118 (page 3, lines 15-22); and Claim 119 (page 16, lines 3-7). Accordingly, the Applicants do not believe that any new matter has been added. Favorable consideration is now respectfully requested.

Sequence Listing

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for this application is identical to the paper copy and the computer readable Sequence Listing filed on June 25, 2001 in the present application's parent: U.S. Application No. 09/887,052.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821 (e), please use the computer readable form (CRF) filed on June 25, 2001 in the parent application as the computer readable form for the present application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants now respectfully request an early examination on the merits.

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